## SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4568

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act,"

by amending section 15 (MCL 205.65), as amended by 2002 PA 579.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 15.  $\frac{-(1)}{}$  A domestic corporation,  $\frac{-or}{}$  a foreign
- 2 corporation, or other business entity authorized to transact
- 3 business in this state that submits a certificate of dissolution
- 4 or requests a certificate of withdrawal from this state shall
- 5 request a certificate from the department stating that taxes are
- 6 not due under section 27a of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.27a, not more
- 7 than 60 days after submitting the certificate of dissolution or
- 8 requesting the certificate of withdrawal. A corporation or other
- 9 business entity that does not request a certificate stating that
- 10 taxes are not due is subject to the same penalties under section
- 11 24 of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.24, that a taxpayer would be subject

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- 1 to for failure to file a return.
- 2 (2) If a corporation licensed under this act fails for any
- 3 reason to file the required returns or to pay the tax due, any of
- 4 its officers having control, or supervision of, or charged with
- 5 the responsibility for making the returns and payments is
- 6 personally liable for the failure. The dissolution of a
- 7 corporation does not discharge an officer's liability for a prior
- 8 failure of the corporation to make a return or remit the tax
- 9 due. The sum due for the liability may be assessed and collected
- 10 as provided in sections 23 and 24 of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.23 and
- **11** <del>205.24.</del>
- 12 Enacting section 1. [This amendatory act takes effect for returns
- 13 and remittances for those returns that are due or filed on or after the effective date of this amendatory act.]